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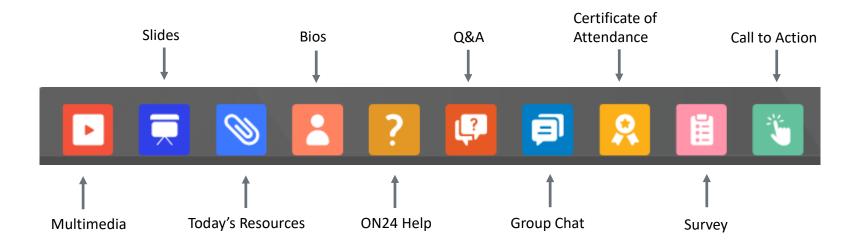
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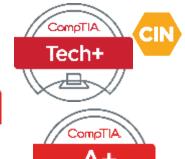
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Hyatt Regency Atlanta
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If a bad organizational culture eats ethics for breakfast, then will AI steal your lunch money?

What: One-hour webinar investigating current industry AI trends

When: Thursday July 25th 10:00 a.m. CST

Where: ON24

Who: James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist

Register: https://bit.ly/CINPulse-AITrends









Complimentary Webinar Series for Instructors

The CompTIA DataX DY0-001 TTT series will cover:

DataX exam domains

Comprehensive understanding of key data science concepts

 Hands-on experience with key technology tools used by data science professionals

Instructional strategy to implement a DataX course

Preparation for DataX DY0-001 certification

What: 10-session webinar series

When: Aug 12 – Sept 11, 2024

Where: ON24





Network+ N10-009 TTT Session Outline	
Date	Topic
√ 06/20/2024	Introduction and Network Topologies
√ 06/25/2024	Cabling and Physical Installations
✓ 06/27/2024	Configuring Interfaces and Switches
√ 07/02/2024	Configuring Network Addressing
√ 07/09/2024	Configuring Routing and Advanced Switching
✓ 07/11/2024	Network Security
√ 07/16/2024	Network Security (Continued)
√ 07/18/2024	Wireless Networking
√ 07/23/2024	Troubleshooting and Management
07/25/2024	Emerging Technologies and Trends

SUPPORTING MANAGEMENT NETWORK





Learning Objectives



Explain the use of configuration and change management documentation.



Use discovery and monitoring tools to identify network assets.



Use event management to ensure network availability.



Use packet analysis and traffic metrics to troubleshoot performance issues.

ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES AND DOCUMENTATION



Policies and Documentation

Importance of documentation

Facilitates troubleshooting

Ensures consistency

Supports scalability and upgrades

Supports staff overturn

Types of documentation

Configuration management

Backup management

Change management

Asset management

Network management



Configuration Management



Identify service assets



Consider a CMS solution



Determine an identification strategy



Establish a CI management plan



Monitor configuration drift



Network Device Backup Management

- Document backups and procedures
 - Maintain a regular backup schedule
- Audit and verify backups
- Maintain version history
- Configure remote logging of state data



Change Management

- Establish a comprehensive documentation protocol
- Ensure consistent use of templates
- Implement version control and access management
- Incorporate a feedback loop

Regularly review and update documentation



Asset Management - Inventory



Update inventory documentation regularly

Adopt asset management software tools

Record asset description, purchase date, service history, status, and location

Implement strict access controls to inventory documentation



Network Management



Physical network diagrams

Detail hardware components Record location information Specify cabling details



Logical network diagrams

Display protocols being used Organize by function vs physical location Identify interconnection points



IP address management

Use a consistent addressing scheme

Record IP addresses

Use automation tools



Activity: Worst Case Scenario

What if there wasn't documentation and....



- The network administrator left the company?
- There was a natural disaster?
- Primary systems crashed?

Poll Questions





What are the key components of an effective configuration management system for network devices?



How does change management documentation contribute to maintaining network stability and security?

Game: "Documentation Puzzle" Match the following terms with their descriptions:



- 1. Configuration Management
- 2. Change Management
- Asset Management
- 4. Network Diagram
- A. Keeps track of all network equipment and their details B. Shows how network devices are connected and organized C. Ensures network device settings are properly recorded and maintained D. Controls and documents changes made to the network

HOST DISCOVERY & MONITORING





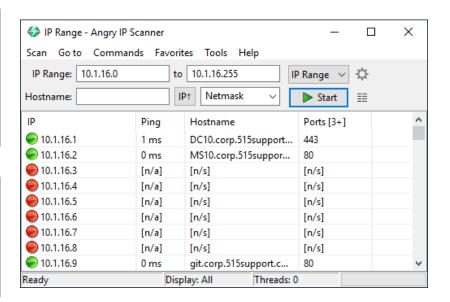
Network Discovery

Network Discovery

- Identifying network devices and services
- Network management and security auditing

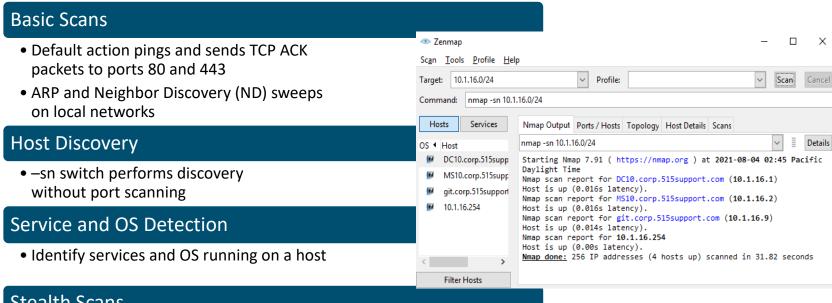
Network Discovery Tools

- Nmap
- AngryIP
- PRTG





Nmap Scanning Techniques



Stealth Scans

- Evade detection
- Identify non-responsive hosts



Discovery Protocols

Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)

Cisco proprietary tool

Discovers how devices are connected in a network

> **Discovers OS version** and IP addresses

Detects information from directly connected CDP devices

Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)

IEEE standards-based protocol

Discovers how devices are connected in a network

> **Discovers OS version** and IP addresses

Detects information from all directly connected LLDP devices



Performance Monitoring

Tracks and analyzes the speed and efficiency of a network

Metrics tracking

- Bandwidth
- Throughput
- CPU and Memory
- Storage
- Latency
- Response Time
- Error Rate

Baseline establishment

- Based on historical value
- Compared to current performance

Threshold alerts

- Ensures optimal system performance
- Alerts when metrics deviate





Verifies that network devices and services are operational and accessible when needed

Early detection of outages

Preventing wider impact

Optimize server performance

Network stability

Security threats

External validation tools





Configuration Monitoring

 Verifies that all network appliances are in a known state



Production configuration

Backup configuration



Activity: Fill in the Blank

- monitoring verifies that network devices and services are operational and accessible when needed.
- monitoring verifies that all network appliances are in a known state.
- _____ monitoring tracks and analyzes the speed and efficiency of a network.



Poll Questions





How do network discovery tools like Nmap contribute to effective network management and security?



What are the key differences between performance monitoring and availability monitoring in network management?

Game: "Monitor Match-Up" Match the monitoring type with its primary purpose:



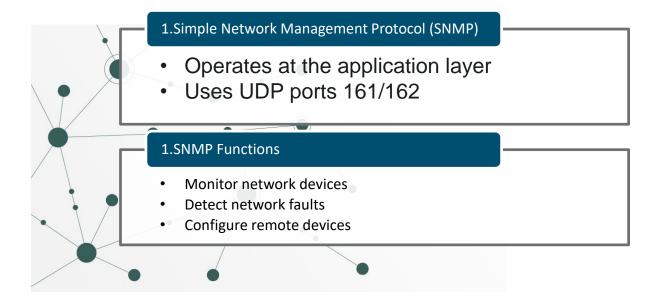
- 1. Performance Monitoring
- 2. Availability Monitoring
- 3. Configuration Monitoring
- 4. Network Discovery
- A. Finds and identifies devices on the network B. Checks if network devices are working and accessible C. Tracks how well the network is running (speed, efficiency) D. Makes sure network devices are set up correctly

SNMP



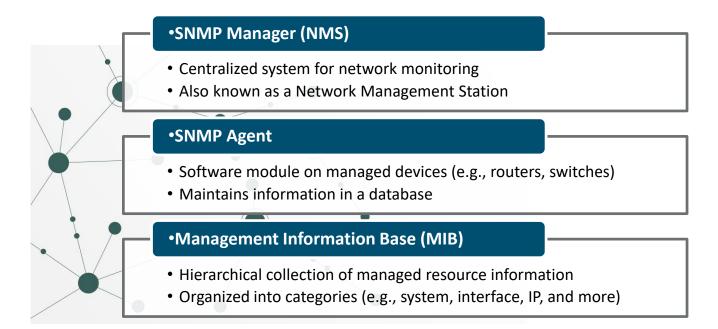


Simple Network Management Protocol



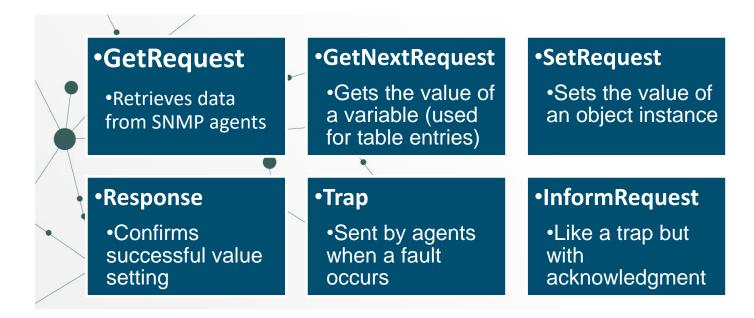


Components of SNMP



SNMP Messages







SNMP Security

SNMP v2c Security Tips

- Avoid transmitting plaintext community strings over networks.
- Use complex community strings; avoid defaults.
- Restrict operations via access control lists to known IPs.

•SNMP v3 Advancements

- Offers encryption and strong user authentication
- Uses username lists with access permissions instead of community strings

Auth modes

- authNoPriv: Authentication without encryption
- authPriv: Authentication with encryption using user credentials

Activity: True or False?





 An SNMP Manager is a hierarchical collection of managed resource information that is organized into categories like system, interface, IP, and more.

True? or False?

EVENT MANAGEMENT



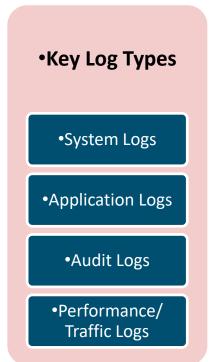


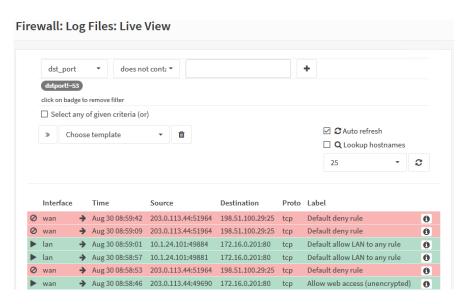
Network Device Logs

Network Device Logs Defined

> Data sources for network monitoring, troubleshooting, security audits

> > Metadata







Network Device Log Usage

Troubleshooting & Performance

Pinpoint network issues

> Optimize performance

Security & **Compliance**

 Track unauthorized access, breaches

Critical for security policies, regulations compliance

•Log Management **Practices**

Regular review and analysis for issue prevention

Secure storage for data integrity and forensic use

Log Collectors





Objective

Centralize, simplify network log management



How It Works

Aggregate log data into single repository



Benefits

Centralized Management

Efficiency

Scalability

Syslogs





Objective

Provide a standardized protocol for sending log messages



Key Features

UDP Port 514:

PRI Code

Flexibility



Advantages

Widespread adoption

Simplifies integration



Syslog Severity Levels



Code	Level	Interpretation
0	Emergency	The system is unusable (kernel panic).
1	Alert	A fault requiring immediate remediation has occurred.
2	Critical	A fault that will require immediate remediation is likely to develop.
3	Error	A nonurgent fault has developed.
4	Warning	A nonurgent fault is likely to develop.
5	Notice	A state that could potentially lead to an error condition has developed.
6	Informational	A normal but reportable event has occurred.
7	Debug	Verbose status conditions used during development and testing.

SIEM Overview





Definition

Analyzes security alerts from applications and network devices in real-time



Purpose

Integrates security information management (SIM) and security event management (SEM)



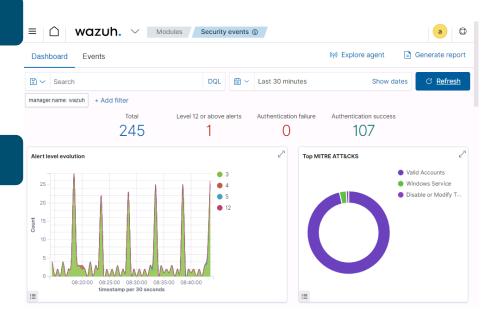
Key Functions

Log Aggregation **Event Correlation** Alerting



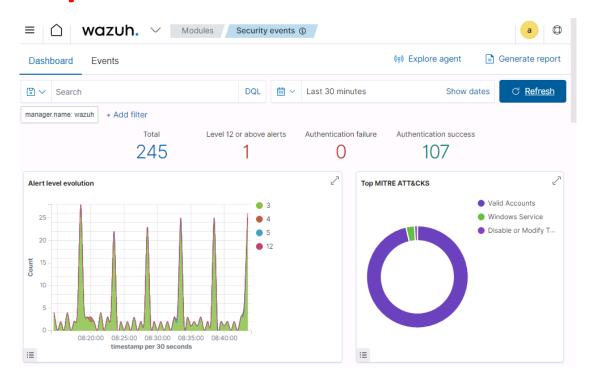
SIEM Overview

- Event Management Capabilities
- Real-time visibility
- Threat detection and response
- Compliance management
- •Implementation Benefits
- Enhanced security posture
- Reduced incident response time
- Improved efficiency





SIEM Example





Activity: Matching

Audit Logs

Application Logs

System Logs

Performance/ Traffic Logs

Metrics for compute, storage, network

•OS events, configuration, kernel processes

Service-specific data (DNS, HTTP)

Authentication and authorization attempts

Poll Questions





How do log collectors and syslogs contribute to effective network management and troubleshooting?



What are the key components of a SIEM system, and how does it enhance network security?



Game: "Event Management Puzzle"

- Arrange the following steps in the correct order for handling a network event:
- 1. Analyze event data
- 2. Collect logs from devices
- 3. Prioritize the event
- 4. Take appropriate action
- 5. Generate alert if necessary

PACKET CAPTURE & ANALYSIS



Packet Capture





Definition & Purpose

Recording network traffic for analysis and troubleshooting



Key Concepts

Use libpcap library for capturing packets

Filtering capabilities to capture specific data



Practical Application

Demonstrating how to initiate a packet capture session and important command lines (e.g., `tcpdump -i eth0`)

Packet Analysis Tools





Overview

Tools that assist in analyzing captured network packets

Used to diagnose issues or monitor network health.



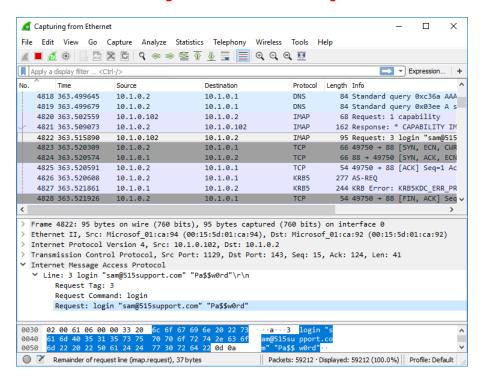
Featured Tools

tcpdump Wireshark

ngrep



Packet Capture Analyzer Example





Capture Analysis Techniques

Analysis Objectives

- Understanding traffic flow
- Identifying misconfigurations
- Detecting anomalies

Wireshark Analysis Features

- Frame-by-frame header and payload examination
- Use of Follow TCP Stream to reconstruct session data

Statistical Tools

- Conversations and Protocol Hierarchy
- Traffic analysis

Poll Questions





How does packet capture and analysis contribute to network troubleshooting and security?



What are the key components of effective traffic monitoring, and how do they help optimize network performance?

TRAFFIC MONITORING





Traffic Monitoring



Definition

Continuously observing and analyzing the flow of traffic across a network to ensure optimal performance and security



Key Points

Identifies traffic volume trends

Monitors performance to detect anomalies

Helps in capacity planning and network design adjustments



Common Performance Issues

Typical problems that affect network efficiency and user experience

Types of Common Issues

- Packet loss, delays, and jitter affecting quality of service (QoS)
- Bandwidth bottlenecks leading to slow data transfer rates
- Misconfigured network hardware
- Outdated infrastructure





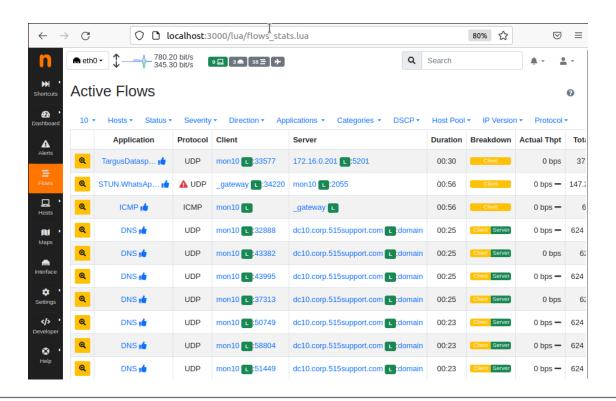
Information extracted from data packets that provides insights into the traffic flow within a network

Key Points

- Includes source/destination IPs, packet sizes, and timestamps
- Essential for network performance analysis and troubleshooting
- Used in traffic profiling and anomaly detection



Monitoring Flow Data Example





Traffic Testing Tools



Definition

Applications that simulate network traffic and test the performance of network components



Key Points

Identify network bottlenecks and capacity limits

Includes packet generators, network emulators, and throughput testers

Examples: Wireshark, iperf, and NetFlow **Analyzer**



Bandwidth Management



Definition

Techniques to control traffic flow in a network to optimize or guarantee performance



Key Points

Allocates bandwidth so essential services have priority

Prevents network congestion and ensures fair usage

Methods: Rate limiting and traffic policing



Traffic Shaping



Definition

Prioritizing network traffic to ensure critical applications receive their required bandwidth



Key Points

Delaying packets to regulate traffic flow and reduce congestion

Tools for traffic management: QoS, DiffServ, and MPLS

Ensures high priority services maintain performance



Activity: Two Truths and a Lie

Bandwidth bottlenecks lead to slow data transfer rates.

Bandwidth management is used to control traffic flow in a network to optimize or guarantee performance.

Bandwidth management tools include QoS, DiffServ, and MPLS.





Game: "Traffic Tools Matchup"

- Match the tool or technique with its primary use:
- 1. Packet Capture
- 2. Flow Data Analysis
- 3. Traffic Shaping
- 4. Bandwidth Management
- A. Controls overall network traffic flow B. Records individual data packets for detailed examination C. Prioritizes certain types of network traffic D. Provides overview of traffic patterns and trends



Summary



Implement configuration and change management practices



Maintain a detailed network asset inventory with diagrams



Deploy network analyzers for performance and activity insights



Configure endpoints for log collection



Define metrics to monitor network health, traffic, and device performance



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- Questions over content.
- Share you experience.
- What would you like to see different moving forward?

Thank You!



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